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Peter Loffler, undersigned attorney of record in the above-styled application requests permission to withdrawal as attorney of record and in support thereof says that:

1. Applicant has failed to pay for legal services that have been rendered and has failed to reimburse undersigned for costs advanced by undersigned on Applicant's behalf.

2. An appeal is currently pending before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference. Applicant has filed his initial brief and there are no outstanding actions currently due from Applicant. Coincident with this Notice, undersigned is providing Applicant with instructions for responding to the Office Action with any necessary documents in undersigned's file having been already provided to Applicant.

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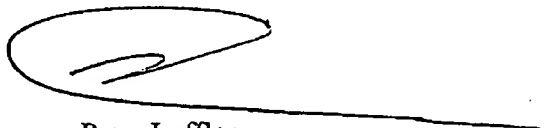
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